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Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-captioned patent application, including copies of 5 sheets of patent drawings (figures 1-12), and an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

This application is a division of Application Serial No. 09/467,436, filed December 20, 1999.

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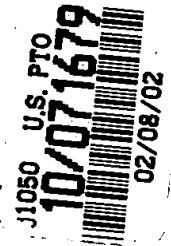
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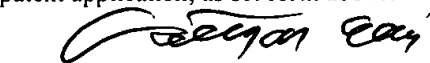
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